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SUBJECT: ROK VICE FONMIN VISITS RWANDA

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1. ROK VICE FONMIN NO (LHO) SIN-YONG VISITED KIRALI AIR 13-16 IN EFFORT RAIN RWANDAN SUPPORT KOREAN ISSUE FORTHCOMING UNGA. PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS CLOUDED BY DPRK AID INITIATIVES AND RESULTING GOR CO-SPONSORING HOSTILE UNGA RESOLUTION 1974. NO HAD TWO SESSIONS WITH FONOFF OFFICIALS (ONE WITH FONMIN LASTING OVER 3 1/2 HOURS). CONTRARY VISIT ASST FONMIN KIM (KIGALI 566 OCT 15, 1974) NO DID NOT MEET WITH PRES. HABYARIMANA.

2. ACCORDING RADIO RWANDA, FONMIN NSEKALIJE TOLD VICE MIN GOR POSITION KOREAN QUESTION UNCHANGED SINCE LAST UNGA AND OAU MEETING, I.E. GOR CONSIDERS "KOREAN PROBLEM INTERNAL AFFAIR OF KOREAN PEOPLE WHO MUST RESTORE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE. IT MUST BE RESOLVED BY PACIFIC MEANS WITHOUT EXTERNAL INTERFERENCE." RADIO ALSO NOTED NO INVITED NSEKALIJE TO VISIT ROK "TO SEE FOR HIMSELF KOREAN REALITIES AND KOREAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS." RADIO STATED THAT INVATION WAS ACCEPTED AND NOTED NSEKALIJE WOULD VISIT WHEN HIS CALENDAR PERMITTED. LIST OF AID PROJECTS ALSO SUB-
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MITTED KOREAN DELEGATION "WHO GAVE ASSURANCE OF STUDY-

ING THEM SYMPATHETICALLY IN VERY NEAR FUTURE."

3. NO TOLD CHARGE PRIVATELY THAT HE DISAPPOINTED IN VISIT ADDING THAT NSEKALIJE HAD SAID HE UNABLE VISIT ROK IN ABSENCE WRITTEN GUARANTEE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION AID PROJECTS TO WHICH VICE MIN REPLIED ROK UNWILLING CONSIDER AID PROJECTS IN ABSENCE FIRM GUARANTEE BY GOR TO DEAL FAIRLY AND EQUALLY WITH ROK AND DPRK. ACCORDING NO, GOR UNWILLING GIVE THESE ASSURANCES AND IN THEIR ABSENCE HE UNABLE RECOMMEND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION ASSISTANCE PROJECTS.

4. NO ALSO STATED HE SURPRISED AT APPARENT EFFECTIVENESS DPRK IN PORTRAYING NORTH KOREA AS IN FOREFRONT ASIAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. HE ADDED THAT DURING 3 1/2 HOUR CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN HE ABLE SHOW SOUTH KOREA AS MORE SUCCESSFUL OF THE TWO COUNTRIES BUT NOTED NEED FOR MUCH GREATER SPADE WORK BY LOCAL ROK EMBASSY. HIGGINS

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